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FOLLOWING REPEAT MANILA 9794 ACTION SECSTATE 16 AUG

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 9794

USADB

TREASURY FOR ZINMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN

SUBJ: POSSIBLE IRAN ASSOCIATION WITH ADB

1. PRESIDENT INOUE RECENTLY MENTIONED TO U.S. DIRECTOR
(AS WELL AS TO OTHER DIRECTORS IN INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS)
HIS INTENTIONS TO DISCUSS ADB MEMBERSHIP WITH IRANIANS AT
BANK/FUND MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. IRAN EXPRESSED INTEREST
THIS SUBJECT DURING JULY VISIT BY ADB SECRETARY TO TEHRAN.

2. DEPENDING ON SIZE OF CONTRIBUTIONS, INOUE APPEARS
PREPARED AT MINIMUM TO PROPOSE INCREASE IN BOARD SIZE TO
ACCOMMODATE IRAN AND, AT MAXIMUM, BOTH INCREASE IN BOARD
SIZE AS WELL AS POSSIBLE VICE PRESIDENT POSITION (NOT
CLEAR WHETHER VP POSITION EXISTING ONE OR ADDITIONAL
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POSITION TO BE CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR IRAN). HOWEVER,

INOUE APPARENTLY HAS NO FIRM IDEA ABOUT AMOUNT IRAN
PREPARED TO SUBSCRIBE.

3. CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ON PART OF SOME DIRECTORS, E.G.,
GERMAN, AUSTRALIAN, AND INDIAN, THAT PRESIDENT PREPARED
GIVE TOO MUCH AWAY FOR IRANIAN MEMBERSHIP IN BANK, PARTI-
CULARLY IF VP POSITION PART OF BARGAIN. ALSO CONCERN
THAT BANK'S COMPLEXION AND IDENTITY IN REGION MAY BE
CONSIDERABLY ALTERED BY INCLUSION IRAN IF IRAN MEMBERSHIP
CARRIES WITH IT EXTENSIVE STAFFING, VOTING WEIGHT, AND
BOARD DIRECTOR. HENCE FEELING THAT INOUE NEEDS TO PROCEED
CAUTIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON, MAKING NO COMMITMENTS IN ADVANCE
OF BOARD KNOWLEDGE AND MEMBER COUNTRY APPROVAL.

4. USADB GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC WITH CONCERNS OUTLINED
ABOVE - ESPECIALLY REGARDING INCLINATION TO OVERCOMMIT
AT EARLY STAGE OF DISCUSSIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS
SOONEST THIS SUBJECT. NOTE, TOO, THAT POSSIBLE INOUE
APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO WEEK OF BANK/FUND
MEETINGS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY U.S. VIEWS.
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